

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
JAAP A. HAITSMA ET AL

Atty. Docket  
PHNL 000042

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: EMBEDDING A WATERMARK IN AN INFORMATION SIGNAL

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

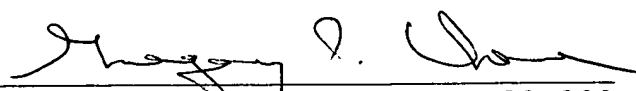
Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to  
--claim 1--.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies.

The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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